

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  FARMER'S AND BUSINESSMEN'S TELEPHONE COMPANY	DOCKET NO. TCU-98-17 (TF-99-210)
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0046

**CERTIFICATE**

(Issued October 28, 1999)

On August 10, 1998, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order in Docket No. TCU-98-17 which conditionally granted Farmer's and Businessmen's Telephone Company's (F&B) application to amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity to furnish local land-line telephone service. F&B requested it be allowed to provide service in the Delmar service territory.

On July 9, 1999, F&B filed a tariff identified as TF-99-210 for the Delmar exchange which was approved by the Board. On July 14, 1999, F&B filed a statement that it concurred with GTE Midwest Incorporated's map for the Delmar service area which is on file with the Board. An order approving F&B's map concurrence will issue simultaneously with this certificate.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

This certificate issued to Farmer's and Businessmen's Telephone Company on September 29, 1992, and amended on July 23, 1998, is superseded by this IOWA CODE § 476.29(1) (1999) certificate of public convenience and necessity to

furnish land-line local telephone service within the boundaries shown by service territory maps on record on file with the January 1, 1992, certificate, with the exception of the following maps which supersede any earlier map for these exchanges.

1. The service territory maps filed by GTE Midwest Incorporated for the Bennett and Lowden exchanges, identified as TF-98-171, effective on July 23, 1998.

2. The service territory maps filed by GTE Midwest Incorporated for the Delmar exchange, filed on July 14, 1999. This certificate is effective on the date of issuance of this certificate.

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/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.      /s/ Diane Munns  
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1999.